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1. Dobrilugk-Kirchhain [REDACTED] 5 August

The Schloss has been unoccupied for 10 weeks. [REDACTED] ded to [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] a tank regiment formerly here has been shifted to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] from the [REDACTED] officer recently inspected the Schloss and said it [REDACTED] be occupied [REDACTED] the near future. [REDACTED] of the United States.

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2. Spremberg [REDACTED] 4 August

a. Total strength estimate: 1,400 men. Five large barracks are completely occupied. In addition, Spremberg is host to a tank regiment believed part of a Cottbus command, a belief [REDACTED] borne out by the vehicle traffic between Spremberg and the Sachsendorf Kaserne in Cottbus.

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b. Eighty tanks [REDACTED] twenty being JS types.

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c. Vehicles: [REDACTED]

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3. Cottbus [REDACTED] 28-29 July

a. Total strength estimate: 13,000-14,000 men, probably constituting a mechanized division.

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b. Sachsendorf Kaserne: 5,500 men - 60% armored, 40% motorized rifle troops. According to [REDACTED] this unit has 180 tanks.

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Vehicles: [REDACTED]

c. Lons Kaserne: 2,000 armored troops whose equipment is stored at the Sachsendorf Kaserne.

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d. Funker Kaserne: 1,200-1,300 artillerymen believed to belong to an AA regiment. About 400 of these troops participated in AA firing exercises at the airfield, where three 57 mm and seven 85 mm AA guns [REDACTED]

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Vehicles: [REDACTED]

e. City barracks, located between the rail siding of the Cottbus-Berlin line and the Karl Liebknecht-Strasse, contain 1,600-1,800 artillerymen whose equipment includes twenty-one 152 mm howitzers (twelve of these being series 38). Two more barracks, NE of Cottbus between Dissenchen and Merzdorf, hold 1,400 armored and artillery troops. There are no

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a. Total strength estimate: 8,000 (including 2,500 armored, 1,200 artillery, 1,500-1,800 motorized service troops). All barracks are completely occupied.

b. Barracks on the Bahnhofstrasse, station, contain 1,100-1,200 artillerymen plus 1st station unit. This unit's weapons are believed stored at the station. Local residents allege that the sheds hold medium AA guns and thirty trucks.

c. Another barracks in the Bahnhofstrasse were not identified. Eleven JS tanks were seen leading to closed tracks 4-57, 4-46 series.

5. Mullrose [redacted] undated

The former Organization Todt camp built and large tank repair shops. armored troops are present. Vehicle

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